

These are their own constitutional rights. We should not interfere with any woman's right to make these decisions. So let's move forward. Support the EACH Woman Act.

I want to commend all of the young women and men across the country who are really working to turn back the tide of this terrible amendment and who are working to pass the EACH Woman Act.

CELEBRATING 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF GOODWILL INDUSTRIES NORTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) for 5 minutes.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to mark the 50th anniversary of Goodwill Industries North Central Pennsylvania located in my district. This organization assists people from across a portion of north central Pennsylvania, including 13 counties.

Goodwill has been a valuable part of this region since its launch in 1966. Over the years, their service area has grown to cover more than a dozen counties, 20 stores, and has created jobs for more than 500 people.

Coming up this weekend, I will visit the community of Falls Creek, in Jefferson County, located in Pennsylvania's Fifth Congressional District for a celebration of Goodwill's 50th anniversary.

It certainly helps that this great local organization is backed up by a highly-regarded national network. Across the United States, Goodwill is considered one of the top five most valuable and recognized nonprofit brands and is the second largest nonprofit organization.

Pennsylvania alone is served by 10 Goodwill Industries service areas. Goodwill has solid ties to the communities that it serves through partnerships with local businesses, schools, and human service agencies, helping individuals overcome life challenges through opportunity, education, training, and employment.

Those who donate to Goodwill can have peace of mind that their money is going to the right place since 90 cents of every dollar is directed towards its mission and services. Those services were provided to nearly 1,200 people across the north central region in 2013, providing an immeasurable benefit to the region.

This 50th anniversary celebration is a great time to reflect on all of the growth Goodwill Industries North Central has achieved as a team and continue to prepare their plans for the future. I commend them for all of their remarkable achievements, and I look forward to the great things that are yet to come.

ENCOURAGING SUPPORT FOR REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas (Mr. WEBER) for 5 minutes.

Mr. WEBER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to introduce a resolution encouraging United States' support for strengthening democratic institutions and anticorruption efforts in the Republic of Moldova.

America and its allies are under renewed attack by an aggressive Russia that continues to employ Soviet-style political and economic warfare.

Mr. Speaker, they are sewing discord and dissent whenever and wherever the opportunity presents itself. Without a doubt, Russia has set its sights on the front-line states of Eastern Europe.

One such particularly vulnerable state is the Republic of Moldova. Moldova's strategic location between Russia and Ukraine makes its loyalty to the West increasingly significant.

Also extremely problematic is the fact that Russia continues to violate borders and meddle in others' internal affairs. In 2014, nearly \$1 billion, with a B, or 12 percent of Moldova's GDP was stolen from three major Moldovan Government banks. This banking scandal required the active involvement of a number of oligarchs and elected officials. Current members of the Moldovan Government recently exposed just how susceptible Moldova is to the Russian evil empire influence, as I call it.

This "crime of the century" not only touches financial institutions, Mr. Speaker, that are the world over, but it also exemplifies a systematic pattern of the Russian bear's efforts to undermine the rule of law and empower local agents willing to do its bidding. There is no question that Eastern Europe is at the center of a geopolitical struggle that has consequences for Atlantic security for many generations to come.

As the U.S. considers policies to counter the Russian bear's growing sphere of influence in Eastern and Southern Europe, as well as beyond the continent, we must not overlook the importance of a series of small countries that hang in the balance for our near- and long-term geopolitical goals.

American support for the rule of law, economic freedoms, transparency, and anticorruption initiatives in Moldova, and its neighborhood, at this pivotal time in history will unquestionably pay dividends for years to come.

We must also be considerate, Mr. Speaker, of just exactly what precedents we set today. Russian hegemony will not succeed if we help our allies in the East and their efforts to conduct free and fair elections.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I urge all my colleagues in the House to join me in supporting Moldova's efforts to rid themselves of Russia's corrupt and antidemocratic antics and influence. Please join me in efforts to add transparency and fortification to democratic and civil institutions within our

ally and friend, the Republic of Moldova.

Mr. Speaker, you know I am right.

FDA OVERREACH WILL DESTROY VAPING INDUSTRY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX) for 5 minutes.

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring attention to the FDA's inappropriate efforts to decimate the vaping industry.

Dozens of my constituents have written to me about the dramatic positive impact vaping has had on their lives. Each of these Americans has also expressed concern that the FDA's regulations will take away the very thing that has helped them begin to lead a healthier lifestyle.

Andrew Driscoll of Boone wrote: "Vaping has allowed me to quit a pack-a-day habit of smoking after years of trying other nicotine products to quit . . . innovation by small businesses to create helpful products that facilitate positive lifestyle changes should not be stifled by overregulation by the FDA."

Dorothy Berryhill-Sanderson of Winston-Salem started smoking when she was 16 years old. She wrote that she was "able to finally stop smoking a year and a half ago by vaping. I went off asthma meds within 6 months and high blood pressure meds shortly afterwards."

Seth Marion of Yadkinville tried a variety of measures to quit smoking, but nothing worked until he tried vaping. He wrote to me to stress "how important it is to support vaping and the lives it is changing."

Kayla Hildebran of Taylorsville vowed to quit smoking when her 3-year-old daughter asked her to stop. She wrote about her opposition to the FDA regulating "something that has not only changed my life for the better but hers too."

In addition to numerous individuals, I am also hearing from business owners in my district who will be impacted by these rules. The FDA estimates there are between 5,200 and 10,200 businesses in the United States that make and/or sell electronic nicotine-delivery systems. The agency has said that number could drop between 30 percent and 70 percent with the new regulations, which is outrageous.

Vaping helped Chris Winfrey of Winston-Salem quit smoking. As a result, he organizes nationwide trade shows and conventions for vaping. He wrote that "my businesses will no longer be able to exist, and I will no longer be able to employ the people I do."

Josh Frazier of Statesville owns a local vaping business and asked me "why the FDA wants to basically eliminate this industry."

These regulations are yet another example of the Obama administration's pattern of stifling the American economy through unnecessary rules. It is